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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE POWER TRANSFER PRODUCED BY
A WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER (WEC)

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY

STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (b)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern identified below.

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 1590 Reed Road
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I hereby declare that that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled

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described in

[X] the specification filed herewith
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[] patent no. _____, issued _____

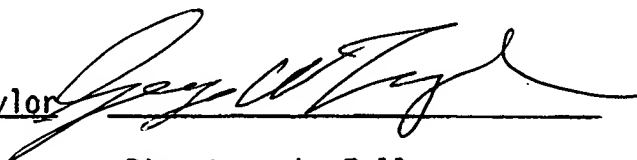
I hereby declare that rights under contract of law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

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